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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer,  
Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher,  
Anthony C. Vrba

**Appln No:** 08/737,492

**Filing Date:** November 18, 1996

**For:** IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING  
DEVICES

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**Group 3700**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Docket No.: S63.2-6252**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

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Petitioners, **Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown,**  
**Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba,** hereby request a one month extension of time to  
**Group 3700**  
respond to the Office Action mailed May 4, 1998. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as  
set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account  
No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A.

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